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For: FUSION PROTEINS OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS

- This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/056,556 / 04/07/98, 09/223,040 / 12/30/98, 09/287,849 / 04/07/99, WO 99/51748 / 04/07/99 (PCT/US99/07717),
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the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- Title Page
 68 page(s) of specification
 6 page(s) of claims
 1 page of Abstract
 4 sheet(s) of [] formal informal drawing(s).
 A [] signed unsigned Declaration.

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
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